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## MAY IRWIN SUES HER SISTER FLO OVER PLAYLET

Two Well Known Actresses at Law Over Rights of Production of George Ade Sketch, Flo Irwin Now in Bridgeport, Preparing Her New Playlet for Pol's Next Week.

There are usually some incidents of general interest in a family legal entanglement especially when the litigants are in any way prominent in the public eye. Considerable interest is being manifested in the peculiar "sister against sister" action in which May Irwin, the well known actress and her sister Flo Irwin equally as well known as a comedienne and actress have been engaged for the past three months. Starting over an apparently trivial disagreement concerning a sketch written by George Ade the humorist, the discord between the sisters has waxed merrily on until late in October it brought up before a Supreme court justice in Buffalo.

Miss Flo Irwin is now stopping at the Windsor hotel and is to be starred in the leading role in her new comedy-playlet "The Reformer" which is the headline at Pol's next week. Miss Irwin believes herself the injured party and although she possesses a keen sisterly affection for May, feels somewhat aggrieved that the actress should have forced things to an issue. Flo Irwin has but recently arranged for the production of "The Reformer" in vaudeville. Within the past few years she has been seen to distinct advantage in another comedy written by George Ade for May Irwin, and which Flo declares her "big sister" made her a "curtain raiser".

Flo Irwin went into vaudeville with the Ade playlet and made an instantaneous hit. Now no one likes to accuse rollicking good natured May Irwin of that petty attitude known as envy, but anyhow, Flo declares May was an Indian giver in the matter of the playlet and wanted it back. Flo was "making good" and naturally felt disinclined to part with the sketch, which was one of the best comedy hits of many seasons.

May Irwin, however, thought Flo should be willing to star in the sketch under management and under salary instead of producing the comedy herself. Last October Flo having determined to produce the playlet whether or not it pleased May, the "big sister" sent her lawyers on to Buffalo where the playlet was being produced at "May's" and had the lawyers leveled against Flo from further producing the act. The matter was taken to the courts, Flo determined to fight to the last stand. So the Irwin Sisters who once worked together in the varieties have become estranged over this comedy.

Pending the settlement of the dispute in the Supreme court next month Flo Irwin has had a new comedy built for herself and with her own company is presenting the farce in vaudeville. Critics who have seen the production declare that "The Reformer" is so far ahead of the other comedy, over which all the trouble arose, that Flo Irwin need have no regrets in either the legal suit goes in her favor or against her. Miss Irwin gives the first performance of the "Reformer" before a Bridgeport audience next Monday afternoon at the matinee performance at Pol's and will be seen throughout the week.

## CASTORIA

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Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

LADIES OF CHARITY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of Charity of St. Vincent will be held at the hospital, Sunday, Jan. 10, at 3:30 o'clock.

## WALL STREET TO-DAY.

(Special from United Press.)

11 a. m.—The most prominent feature in the first hour was the break of six points in Interborough-Metropolitan. This decline induced general falling off and prices declined one to two points. Trading in the last half of the hour showed slight improvement.

Closing.—The selling pressure increased in the last hour carrying prices down sharply and inducing weakness in the leading railroad stocks and the higher class industrials with most of the list falling to and closing at the lowest levels of the week. At the close a partial rally was in progress but the tone was still weak.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

Olivet Congregational church, North avenue and Main street, Morgan Hill, N. Y. minister. Service at 10:30. "Putting One's Hand into the Future." Evening service at 7:30. At this service the minister will answer perplexing questions asked by the congregation. Wednesday evening at 7:45, exposition of the International Sunday school lesson.

Shepherds of the East Lodge, No. 11, Juvenile Department Shepherds of Bethlehem held a meeting last evening at 715 East Washington avenue. After the meeting the young people enjoyed a Christmas tree laden with useful gifts from each one and as each member departed for home they received large bags of candy and other good things in abundance.

Semi-annual sale of \$1.50 and \$2.00 shirts at \$1.10. Large assortment of new patterns in all sizes. Towels & Handkerchiefs, 981 Main St. A75\*

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Sun sets today 4:42 p. m.  
High water 12:56 p. m.  
Low water 7:10 p. m.  
Moon rises 7:42 p. m.

## ENJOY LESSONS IN COOKING AND DRESSMAKING

Another Letter in Series From Big Public School of Leeds, England.

Writer Describes a Visit of King and Queen to City—Fourth of Letters Written to Pupils of Watersville School.

Another letter in the series written by pupils of the Cockburn High school of Leeds, is presented today. The writer expresses her pleasure in the lessons in cooking and dressmaking, and also in the awarding of medals by vote of the school and describes a visit of the King and Queen to Leeds: Cockburn High School, Leeds, November 9th, 1908.

Dear Friends:—You are doubtless very eager to hear about our school and town as we were also very curious to hear what your school and town is like.

To begin with our school is the largest in the city of Leeds. It consists of a great number of rooms including cookery, laundry and dressmaking lessons. To take cookery, laundry and dressmaking lessons is a great source of pleasure to us.

The school itself is oblong in shape and four stories high and its name which is the Cockburn High School is given after Mr. Cockburn, who was once the chairman of the Education committee and who is now a magistrate.

Running round the school are long corridors and those who are strangers to the school would easily get lost. The corridors have windows that look out on the gymnasium roof or "well" as we call it.

There are two large halls, the Boys' Central hall and the Girls' Central hall. The latter we do not use as it belongs to the Section of the Education Committee. On Monday and Friday mornings we march down into the Boys' Central hall to have prayers. Then Mr. Crowther tells us of anything that will interest us about school, sometimes it is about the boys' sports and then we cheer and clap the winners. We then march back along the corridors into our different classrooms.

Our hours are from 9 to 12 and from 1:30 to 4. Our classes are seemingly larger than yours, the average being about 50, no boys with girls except in the case of Standard 3.

We have a large gymnasium in which all girls take a delight in the lessons which come twice a week, half an hour each lesson. There are basketball, Indian clubs and dumb-bells, all of a kind of apparatus.

We have a large school because we have won so many trophies in football, swimming and running, also scholarships which enable us to go into the Secondary Department free. Our Department is the Elementary and preparing us for the Secondary. We have big boards on the walls of the hall which are full of names of lucky candidates. Each boy must wear a cap of the school colours, chocolate and cerise, also our girls must wear a band round our hats of the same colours.

Every Friday afternoon each girl votes in private for the girl who has worked the hardest the preceding week and the one who gets the most votes and who has made the greatest improvement wins a medal which she wears at all times. The girl who is called a medalist and her name is put on the blackboard along with others. One girl got it and her mother was so proud of her that she had her photograph taken with the medal.

Part of Friday afternoon is devoted to a reading lesson of library books, in which we discuss with our teacher, Miss North, about the books. These are chosen by the teacher and the things that we do here in our school.

Our classroom is a fairly large sized room containing 20 desks, a large table and a small one. There is a small stockroom kept to hold our very large blackboard and adorning the walls several pictures. Hanging from the room are four electric chandeliers, also in the windows on the sills are boxes of plants and a cage for stick insects.

I will try and tell you something about our town. The chief feature is the town hall, a number of nice wide steps leading to the entrance. At each corner is the figure of a huge lion. The town hall is square in shape and stands on great Corinthian pillars while at the top is a very large clock which can be seen at a great distance. Near the hall in front is the monument of our late Queen Victoria which was unveiled not very long ago.

Not very far away is the City Square with the statue of the Black Prince in the middle while the building of the General Post Office is not far away with tram-cars running past.

The main streets of Leeds are Boar Lane and Briggate. When the King and Queen came all these streets were beautifully decorated while about 8,000 school children were assembled in the City Square to welcome them. The streets were lined with thousands of people and even the shop windows had chairs in them to seat the people. The King afterwards wrote to the "Good Mayor" saying that he had never seen more beautiful things than he had ever seen. Their Majesties seemed very pleased to see the gathering of the while at the top is a very large clock which can be seen at a great distance. Near the hall in front is the monument of our late Queen Victoria which was unveiled not very long ago.

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## DOPE ABOUT THE AMATEURS

(By Dick Barrett.)

What's the matter with the Amateur league today?

You want to get a hustle on the summer is coming.

Things are flying in the Saint's hall these days.

John Coffey is improving with the Yannis every night they play.

Wakeman is a sore loser because he couldn't get in with the West Ends this year.

"Oh You Adams" Express Wally Bond; heard you were going on the road. Is it true?

Guess the East Side boys will have to start a crap game now as there is no more polo. How about it Morrissey?

Some one closed "Bub" Clancy's two optics last night and he is utterly at a loss to account for it. run was in play. He must have been playing poker and got fresh with "Two Dollar" Brennan and his crowd.

Mike Griffin is going to follow the horses next week. He says he will be the whole town when he gets there.

Where did "Bat" Hurley get that fur coat? He didn't buy it for he isn't working. Wonder what place was left open for him to slip into.

Booney is one best bet for the Yannis.

Christy McGuire is coming along in the polo business pretty good.

"Red" McKie thinks they play polo

Ask for O'Rourke's union tobacco.

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## FINAL PERFORMANCE AT SMITH'S TONIGHT OF GREAT AMERICAN PRODUCTION, "THE MAN OF THE HOUR"



CHARLES MACKAY AS THE MAYOR, LILLIAN KEMBLE AS THE HEIRESS, FRANCES YOUNGE AS THE MOTHER, T. CECIL KERN AS THE STENOGRAPHER—THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, ACT II, IN "THE MAN OF THE HOUR."

As tonight will conclude the engagement of the "Man of the Hour" at Smith's theatre, the local theatre-goer will have one more opportunity to witness what every critic has been unanimous in declaring the greatest play ever produced. With an unequalled record of two years in New York, one year in Chicago and six months in Boston, the same cast with but a few minor exceptions present the offering here to-night.

Miss Lillian Kemble whose portrayal of Dallas Wainwright, the heiress, and who created the role, will be remembered for her characterization here some years ago in support of William Lackaye in his notable production of "The Law and the Man."

Miss Kemble's portrayal of Grizette will establish her right to call herself a character delineator as well as a legitimate leading lady. Miss Kemble points with pride to the fact that since her debut upon the stage (when she was 10 years old) she has played over two hundred roles, ranging from Shakespearean leads to Sardan repertoires.

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